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Tackle That Turkey

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Shakerites Will See **Eight Familiar Faces** In 'Outward Bound'

Life after death is the theme of "Outward Bound," Sutton Vane's subtly humorous play which Shakerites will be privileged to see on Friday, December 13.

The plot centers around eight people who, after setting sail for a voyage, find they are dead. Each then makes plans for life hereafter and for meeting the "examiner," who deals with each person accordingly in the last scene.

The cast consists of Bob Adams as Tom Prior, a basically good man who is using liquor as a "way out"; Alice Mastney and Julian Tully as Ann and Henry, two lovers who have committed suicide; Elsie Cook as Mrs. Midget, a kindly Scotch charwoman who loved and who was loved by all; Benson Breitman as Reverend Duke, participated in a fifteen-minute tranwho lost faith in humanity; Virginia scribed program Sunday, November Howes as Mrs. Banks, a vixenish hag; Paul Kysela as Mr. Lingley, a pompous, crooked banker; Clifford Witter as Scrubby the steward; and Bob McKay as the "examiner."

Shaker Hams Organize Revised Radio Club

With the slogan "Put Shaker on the map," the newly revised and revitalized Shaker High Amateur Radio Club has resumed activities. The purpose of the organization as stated by the club president, John Alline, is "to further the interest in amateur radio in Shaker High and to give interested Shaker students the opportunity to become licensed amateur radio operators."

Utilizing the small room next to Coach Moritz's office in the gymnasium, the members of the club, under the sponsorship of C. W. Haines, have built a complete sending and receiving set made up of parts contributed by various members, and now boasts three licensed "hams": Dave Bene-(W8REN), Harry Darata (W8CQI), and the club president, John Alline (W8TMA).

Other officers are Chuck Kiraly, vice-president; Warren Glauber, secretary; Jack Sweeney, treasurer; Allen Sands, quartermaster; and Dave Benedict, instructor.

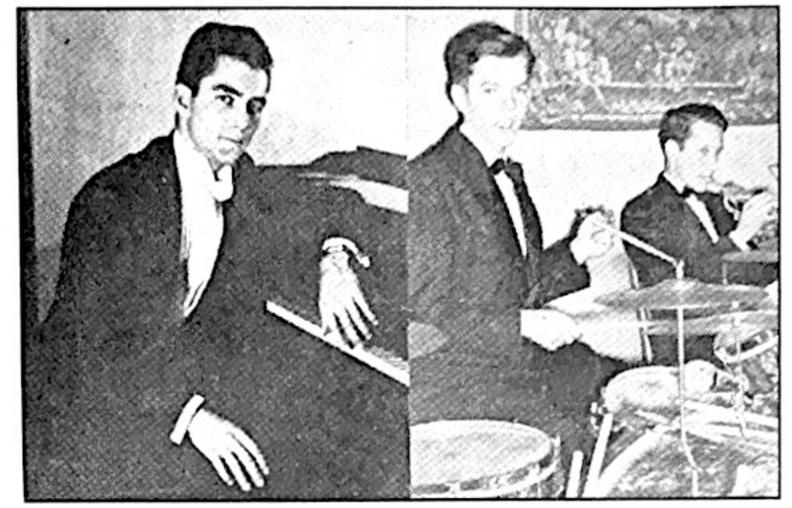
According to the returns of the second ballot, Dick Collister was elected President of the Travel Club for the coming year. The other newly-elected officers of the club are Bill Porter, senior treasurer, Betty Pierce, recording treasurer, and Neil Brunner, junior treasurer, in whose favor Doug Abbott withdrew his name.

Parents of Band Members to Take Part in Future Events

members of the Shaker band was grants on Amercian citizenship. called by Principal R. B. Patin and Among those becoming citizens was Jack O. Evans, bandmaster, on Octo- the wife of Artur Rodzinski, conber 14 to discuss several phases of ductor of the Cleveland Orchestra. band activity. It was decided at this After Judge Wilken's speech, the meeting that the band's parents oath of citizenship was administered would get together several times dur- by the bailiff of the court and the ing the year to cooperate with Mr. immigrants were then declared Evans in making the Shaker band American citizens. bigger and better than ever.

sometime in December, when plans naker, Shirley Gerber, Shirley Silwill be made for the January band bert, Paul Bickle, and Florence Burconcert.

You'll Hear Them Play November 29



Two members of the band who will play at Open House, Nov. 29-left, Phil Peters, leader and pianist; right, Dick Free and Bob Thobaben.

Shaker Students Present Radio Program on WHK

Pupils of Shaker Heights Schools 10 at 7:15 over station WHK. It was the 168 weekly program of the Ohio Education Association's series under the direction of Carl H. Burns. The local program was prepared by J. N. Staiger.

The program opened with the A Cappella Choir of 65 voices humming the "Alma Mater." After which Jack Foley gave a brief history of Shaker Heights; then turned the program over to High School President Bob Falls who introduced the students participating in the discussion of "Democracy in Our Schools."

Louis Iopaolo and Beverly Dusseau represented the elementary schools; Paul Breidenbach and Carol (Continued on Page 4)

Who's Buck?

Who's Buck? What's the significance of the Shaker Red Raider design? What's all this mystery about? November 28 is the date for the pre-Open House assembly when these and many other such questions will be answered.

The Shaker Peppers will be in charge of this assembly and everyone will be looking forward to it with great enthusiasm.

English Class Observes New Citizens Take Oath

Seven members of Mrs. Harriet Strela's seventh period English class witnessed the granting of American citizenship to 240 immigrants November 8th.

The group was visiting the United States District Court in order to ob- 7:00 p. m. and the president is schedtain information that would help uled to speak at 9:00 p. m., arrive them in their study of "Contributions of Immigrants to American Culture."

Judge Wilken was presiding over A meeting of the parents of the this meeting and spoke to the immi-

The seven students were Marcia The next meeting will be held Walther, Rita Reedall, Dick Nunakewitz.

Tap Dancing, Typing tem. Feature Third Faculty Sketch About Ames

A. G. Ames turns from his typewriter. Clutching the arm of a chair, he glances quizzically at a Shakerite reporter, A. G. Ames looks resplendent in his green tie as he endeavors to answer questions for this third faculty sketch.

The fact that he was born in the West explains his annual visit to Colorado, where he honeymooned just two years ago.

With a chuckle, the interviewed recalled his unusual hobby of mountain-climbing, and his experiences scaling Colorado's famed Long's Peak, a sixteen-mile round trip.

In the field of his choice, Mr. Ames won many high school typing contests. A ruby pin was awarded him by the Underwood Typewriting Company for typing 87 words per minute in a period of 15 minutes.

"I have thousands of good photographs," said the head of our commercial department, who particularly likes to take pictures.

"Tap dancing, card tricks, puzzles, juggling, and ripping phone-books are also favorite hobbies, but since finishing college, I never find time to keep them up," concluded A. G. Ames who was juggling most admirably before terminating the interview.

Students to Enjoy Gala Night At Season's First Open House

Community Fund Drive Concluded

Yesterday the students of Shaker again successfully completed their contribution to the Cleveland Community Fund as an active campaign, stressing 100 per cent student cooperation, was brought to a close.

Officially opening the drive was a general assembly Monday morning, immediately followed by talks in the home rooms by council representatives. The campaign, sponsored in stimulated by frequent build-up programs over the public address sys-

in the home rooms.

Although 97 per cent of the students cooperated in the drive, last 99 per cent record achieved in 1938.

Poll Is 6% Off

The opinions of high school students usually reflect the attitude of the community on important issues. However, in the recent presidential election Mr. Willkie received six per cent more votes in the actual tabulation in Shaker Heights than the Shakerite poll accorded him in the school.

This may be due to several reasons. Not the least of these is the fact that the poll may have been off in its calculations, for no claims to infallibility were made. Providing the poll was accurate, interesting conclusions can be drawn from the results. Among these are the possibilities that parents were more inclined to favor the New Deal than people without children, and also that high school students were more favorable to Mr. Roosevelt's policies and less inclined to conform with past traditions than were adults.

Shaker Students Offer Sure-Fire Way To Miss Hearing the President Speak

the United States if he comes to your town for a political meeting.

If the doors of the hall open at there at 12:30 p. m., so you can get seats close to the platform, and carry with you a portable radio and a suspicious looking briefcase. Then, finally, when you do get in, make a mad dash down the aisle and end up in sixth row seats.

Then when local politicians start speaking, reach hand firmly into suspicious briefcase and pull out just "oodles" of Willkie buttons and a large photograph of him. When photographers attempt to get pictures of local politicos, hold up Willkie picture and try real hard to get it in the way. If no one notices you at first, don't give up.

Eventually, you will be briskly they ought to know.

go about not seeing the president of stalwart plain-clothes men, which ent treasurer, claims that his job is ters in the rear of the hall.

There you and your suspicious briefcase are carefully searched When no trench mortars, hand grenades, or anti-aircraft guns are found in your possession, you are relieved of your Willkie picture. If you are lucky you will be sent back to your now-occupied sixth row seats, and being unable to persuade the occupants of your seats that they are rightfully yours, you reluctantly walk toward the back of the hall. Unable to see from there you start for home just before the president is due to appear, knowing deep down in your heart that you are one of the many who have helped to prove the littleknown theory of "futility of effort."

Phil Peters' Band To Play in Cafe

Shaker High's first Open House this semester will be on November 29th from 8:00 to 12:00.

Phil Peters and his eight-piece orchestra are scheduled to play at 9, but the cafeteria will be open for dancing to popular recordings at 8. All program arrangements are being made by the Student Council, and the refreshments, including Coca Cola, are under the Congressional Club's super-

Bob Falls says, "I hope every one Shaker by the civics committee of will keep that date open to help the Student Council, was further make this Open House the big success which it promises to be."

Both gymnasiums will be open for those who are athletically inclined. Thursday, November 14, members The boys' gym features basketball of the Student Council visited repre- while badminton courts will be set sentative Community Fund agencies up in the girls' gym. Movies shown and have reported their observations in the small auditorium will also be on the Open House calender.

Entertainment for this Open House is similar to that of the past, with the year, it is believed that this year's addition of music by Phil Peters. As number of contributors surpassed the in previous Open Houses everything, except refreshments, will be without cost.

> The sponsors hope that the cooperation of the students will assure the success of this Open House as it has in the past.

Fund Handles Money For School Organizations

The Shaker High School Student Fund was established in 1927 as a bank for the money of the various school organizations. As it is a major activity of the Student Council, the Council pays all the expenses of its maintenance and there is no cost to the participating clubs.

At present, the fund has forty accounts listed on its balance-sheet. These include accounts of clubs, classes, musical activities, and the athletic associations, besides special accounts which finance school activities. These organizations deposit their money with the Fund and can draw on it to pay various expenses. Each month Guy Henry, commercial arts teacher, carefully audits the books, and a statement is sent to each depositor.

The supervisor of all this work is the Student Treasurer. He is chosen by examination, and his term is lim-The following will explain how to grabbed by the arms by three or four ited to one year. Dave Garvin, preslater you learn are secret service a full time one, requiring at least one agents, and taken to their headquar- period a day and additional time after school.

Expect Additional Budget Sales to Incoming 10B's

Besides the 740 books bought in this year's Budget Book campaign, it is expected that more sales will be made to the incoming February class.

When asked his opinion of the campaign, Bob Falls, student president, said, "I think that the sale has been a great success, and I wish to thank all of you who have cooperated by buying one of the books."

The money raised by the sale will be divided among the following organizations: the Athletic Association, If you don't believe us, just ask the Shakerite, the class activity funds, Bob Boyton or Dick Palmer, 'cause the Student Council, the school assemblies, and the Spring Play.

Spotlight

You heard their voices on the radio a week

ago last Sunday, but do you know who they

the boys glee club. Dancing is his favorite

pastime. He has a vic and lots of records.

He plans to go to John Carroll University and

wants to be a radio announcer. Jack says he's

looking for a girl now, too. Call Washing-

Thalia Bell is chairman of our council as-

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Jack Foley,

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Loyalty

No matter how fast the world today is changing, no matter what boundary lines are being shifted by "blitzkriegs," no matter what age-old doctrines are shaken, there are still fundamental principles of living that can never be changed. High among these is loyalty.

Loyalty. How often do we think about that word and how it colors our daily living. We give loyalty unconsciously, unquestioningly, to things we hold high, and only in times of great stress do we realize how strong that feeling is.

We give it first of all to our families, to those nearest and dearest to us. It is almost a factor taken for granted and not given its full worth, but it still is there. Next comes loyalty to our friends and our friendships. This perhaps is more obvious to others but it is no stronger. Of course, the most obvious is loyalty to one's country, and in these modern times it is indeed a thing to be conscious and proud of. It makes no difference how many bands are playing or how much confetti is thrown, it all boils down to that one word, that word by which countries are made, and by which countries are saved.

There are other kinds of loyalty, too —loyalty to intangible things, such as one's ideals and principles. As always, that word is strong, and with it is carried the faith and hope of the world. It's a proud word and we carry it proudly.

Do It Now!

It is an old fallacy of man that he should be tempted to put things off. It is easy to say, "Oh, well, that doesn't have to be done until next week." And then all of a sudden it is next week, and the job isn't accomplished. Then we hurry and slave and finally turn out a job that is poorly done. Just as we can't get something for nothing, we cannot expect to get full credit for work that we didn't do to the best of our ability.

If a reasonable amount of time is given to each task, then that job should be a much better finished product. It is pleasanter, too, to turn in a piece of work and feel that one has done one's best.

Shaker Pepper

By Bob Falls

FREE! FREE! DANCING to Phil Peter's Orchestra and Recordings of the World's Biggest Dance Bands; MOVIES, BADMINTON, BASKETBALL and SWIMMING.

Yes, I said FREE! Absolutely no charge for anything except the food at the big RED RAIDER OPEN HOUSE on Friday, November 29, from 8-12 p. m.

This will be the first Open House in our new Super SHAKER season and it's really going to set the year off with a bang. First, there will be dancing all evening in the cafeteria, starting with an hour of records by request. Then, at nine o'clock, who will walk in but Phil Peters in person with all the boys in his band to give us the next three hours of solia jive.

Second, for those who aren't "in the mood" for dancing or for those who just want to rest up a bit between dances, "The Little Theater off the Main Hall" will be running a complete show every hour.

Thirdly, all the athletes in the crowd will have a chance to show their stuff at either basketball in the boy's gym, badminton in the girl's gym, or swimming in the pool. And,

That 29th of November is going to be nearly the most eventful evening in history 'cause on top of the RED RAIDER OPEN HOUSE our basketball team opens its season at Maple Heights. So-any of you who enjoy expert basketball should go over and give the fel-

It's going to be a strenuous evening, so the

Congressional Club has provided an opportu-

nity for you to "take the pause that re-

freshes" any time you feel weak by putting

last but not least—WHO'S BUCK?

lows a real send off.

COCA COLA on sale.

By the way, there's a very live rumor going round that these basketeers have what it takes to win the Lake Erie League pennant this year—Who knows?

Thank's a million for your swell cooperation on the Community Fund. You've come through again. And if you've got a couple of pennies left over today, don't forget-the beneficiaries of this appreciate every cent they receive.

Variety

By J. Willbee and Warren G.

Charlie Chaplin is universally recognized as prince of comedians. But when your columnists saw the Great Dictator, they encountered a new Chaplin, they saw comedy which has an added purpose than that of entertainment.

Through his mimicry of the "Fooey" and primarily in his closing speech, he emphasizes the fact that a form of government based on tyranny and persecution can not endure permanently. Yet in the elaborate representation of the oppression of a minority, he asks why the human race perverts its superior mentality and ingenuity into such ungodly channels.

As the film's introduction announces, the resemblance of the little Jewish barber (Chaplin) and Adenoid Hynkel, dictator of Tomania (also Chaplin), is "purely coincidental." The plot involves the barber's slapstick adventures and odd situations which are climaxed by his being mistaken for the dictator himself. The story is interrupted from time to time by Chaplin's burlesque on Hynkel and on Hynkel's rivalry with Benzeno Napolini, dictator of Bacteria. Nevertheless there is an element of pathos underlying the humor; for his ability to make the spectator laugh with a lump in his throat is still responsible for Chaplin's greatness.

Chaplin is not only the leading actor, he is also the producer, director, and author of the script. In addition, he underwrote the expenditures and assisted Meredith Wilson with the musical background. He is ably supported by his wife Paulette Goddard, Jack Oakie, Reginald Stewart, and Billy Gilbert.

We label it the funniest picture we've ever seen-and yet we left the theater in far from a laughing mood. Chaplin's final speech begging for tolerance jarred us into the realization that dictatorship is no laughing matter.

One Night

Who is responsible for the neat appearance of our Alma Mater each morning after the blitzkreig-like condition it was left in the afternoon before? No, not Yehudi, but one Mr. Henry Seifeit, or Hank, as he is called after you know him ten minutes.

I was worried as to why our building was never stolen or burned down during the long night from 3:10 p. m. to 8:15 a. m., so I decided to investigate.

I found that watchmen must be in the building 24 hours a day, according to state law. The night trick is not an easy one; the fires must be kept going, rooms cleaned, halls swept, and numerous other duties performed in order to present us with a spic and span school every morning.

I accompanied Hank on a tour of the building at 12 00 of a dark, still night. As we walked down the black halls I was taken aback by the deep silence which prevailed. I was suddenly scared out of my wits by a loud "snap" which shattered the silence. After I had picked myself up off the floor I was told that the noise was the simultaneous ticking of all the clocks, greatly magnified by the long silent halls.

As we proceeded toward the auditorium, Mr. Seifeit told me of a husky 200 pound sixfooter who had to quit the job after four months because he had lost thirty pounds and had become a nervous wreck. When we entered the auditorium, the black silence set me back and I thought of Mr. Patin and how he would appreciate some of that silence during assemblies.

As the clock hands were rolling toward one, and I had decided I would bid Hank adieu, an air compressor started and I jumped through a window and ran home to the protecting covers of my bed.

It Happened

Charles Kilroy

sembly committee (any suggestions gladly accepted). She claims that her pet hate is people who say women driversare the world's worst. She has definitely decided to go to Duke, in fact she has been tentatively accepted. Per-

sonnel work is her chosen vocation. Golf is Thalia's favorite sport, though she admits she doesn't do so well. (Sounds familiar).

Joe Nash is chairman of our civics committee. He loves all sports, especially golf and tennis, and

chess is his favorite hobby. He collects records too, and the band he enjoys most is Bob Crosby, "the best Dixieland band in the land." We asked him what he did in his spare



time, and he said he would study if he had any, (plug), but he just doesn't with all his outside work. He's aiming for Cornell University and wants to be a politician.

Pome

Ode to "Uncle Bus"

His hobby is our budget books. He works for them each year; And when his budget balances, He gives a rousing cheer.

The Council office is his lair; 'Tis here he frightens freshmen. The seniors do not fear his bite; But it's his bark that gets 'em.

He's recently just bought a car, Of which he's very proud, A handsome looking two-tone blue, With a horn that's extra loud.

He's got his hand in everything That makes the school run well, The Student Council, Booster staff, And even pins to sell!

So here's to our own "Uncle Bus" Without him where'd we be? He is a good, staunch friend to have, In this all will agree.

Thalia Bell

Since Boogie-Woogie has become so popular, it's about time something was said about it in this column. In its original form it was meant for the piano, and the piano alone. Earl Hines' "Boogie-Woogie on St. Louis Blues" came out last April but did not become popular until August. People who had never come in contact with the boogie-woogie before, heard it, liked it, and decided to get more records in the same style. When they came upon records like Basie's piano solo of "Boogie-Woogie" they listened and were disappointed. Naturally there followed a demand for more records in the vein of "St. Louis Blues" which could be understood better by those who weren't as familiar with authentic Boogie-Woogie. To meet this demand, record companies have been issuing more records featuring full bands with only a smattering of piano work, such as "Chester's Choice" or the more current "Beat Me

Daddy."

Will Bradley's releases are an outstanding example of "commercialized Boogie-Woogie." "Scrub Me Mamma with a Boogie Beat" and "Walk Me Down the Road a Piece," similar to "Beat Me Daddy," are worth getting for the titles alone. The former is a band going to town on a boogie piece taken from the "Irish Wash Woman," an old Irish jig. The latter is done by a trio consisting of piano, bass, and drums, with whistling reminiscent of "Big Noise from Winnetka". The reverse side, "Celery Stalks at Midnight," is a welldone riff tune with excellent solos on tenor, trumpet, and Bradley's trombone.

One of the most underrated bands, Tony Pastor's, has cut one of the best records of the month, "Let's Do It" and "Get Ready Set Jump," which really jumps. The first is a vocal by Tony who puts "oomph" into the catchy words.

Ranger Eleven Smashes Raiders

Lakewood Running Attack Nets Score Every Period As Shaker Falls, 25-0

At Lakewood field, November 9, a Shaker football team, which included in its number sixteen seniors making their final appearance in a grid uniform of the Red and White, went down to defeat at the hands of a strong Ranger eleven, 25-0. The victory enabled Lakewood to become cochampions of the Lake Erie League with Shaw, whose team was severely upset by an enraged band of Tigers at Cleveland Heights.

Shaker was usually fighting with tleman walking through the halls, Shaker ended in the cellar year after their backs to their goal line and only twice were they able to pene- ling coach, Mr. Patrick Troyan, for trate very deeply into enemy terri- the he-man probably is some showtory On one occasion left tackle off rather than a member of the Jerry Feinberg recovered a fumble wrestling team. on the Lakewood 25, and on another left guard, Martin LoSchavio, blocked a kick on the Ranger's 38. However, the Shaker Heights wrestling squad conference was that in previous years in both cases Lakewood's defense stiffened and the Raiders failed to be "chesty" because you're on the league in which it played and, theretake advantage of these opportunities Markovitch Shines

ger's attack was paced by their shifty Troyan stated that dietary sugges- so large in another league and we halfback, Joe Markovitch. In the first tions as well as rules and regulations period he set up Lakewood's first are passed out to all wrestlers. score by returning a punt 30 yards to the Shaker 10. Two plays later he skirted left end for eight yards and a touchdown.

scored again as Markovitch and Ben- lbs., Frank Zappalla, 122 lbs., Tom bow took turns running Shaker's Denby, 165 lbs., and Bob Spacek, last ends, which proved extremely weak, year's 155-lb. city champ. until they had moved the ball from mid-field to the Raider's 5. Substitute halfback, Cliff Lewis, then dashed around right end for the score. Aerials Click

Lakewood's next touchdown came in the third period as a result of two long passes. The first was ruled complete as interference was called on Marotta of Shaker and it was good for 35 yards, putting the ball on the Raider's 25. Markovitch on the next play hurled a beautiful pass to Ken Eichwald in the end zone.

The Rangers rolled 76 yards for their final tally. Hughy Jones climaxed the drive by crashing over from the one-yard line, and Pete Heller converted from placement.

Sophs Drop First; Lose to Lakewood

Playing host to a hard-charging sophomore squad from Lakewood, November 8, Coach Rafeld's charges dropped their first decision, 22-13, after winning seven in row.

The sophomores' success this year Clark, R. H.; was due mainly to a very deceptive Urschel, L. F.; running attack. Their backs are light | Siegel, R. F.; and fast, and execute deceiving re- Raney, G. verses from a double-wingback for- Honorary mation. A great deal of credit is due mention went Coach Rafeld for turning out such to Gray and a well-trained team.

The sophs this year defeated Bedford, Cleveland Heights, Collinwood, John Hay, Brush, Shaw, and Akron Kenmore, before losing to Lakewood

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Dec. 5-Open (possible home meet)

Dec. 12-Shaker at East

Dec. 19-E. Central at Shaker Jan. 9-Garfield Hts. at Shaker

Jan. 16—Shaker at John Hay

Jan. 23—Shaker at Rhodes Jan. 30-Shaker at Shore

Feb. 6-John Adams at Shaker

Feb. 13-Eastern Division Tournament Preliminaries

Feb. 20-Shaker at South Feb. 21—District Tournament Final

Troyan Requests Etiquette, Pears

please do not complain to our wrest- year people began to blame the

a copy of rules and regulations of reason given for not joining another revealed rule number 12 to be: don't Shaker had been too strong for the wrestling squad; conduct yourself as fore, we were not invited to enter a gentleman at all times. While another league. It may also be noted During most of the game the Ran- munching on a large pear, Mr. that the gate receipts would not be

Shaker high competes in the eastern half of the Greater Cleveland wrestling league and also meets several western division teams. Return-In the second quarter Lakewood ing lettermen include Bob Roth, 105

> Practice sessions are devoted mainly to takedowns, escapes, pinholds, and retaining control, or as Mr. Troyan put it, "being able to stay on top when you once get there."

> "We will finish with approximately a .500 percentage," was the guess ventured by the Western Reserve graduate, offering with a smile several alibis including the fact that John Hay, Garfield Heights, and several other strong teams are met during the year.

Feminine Sportlights

By Ruth Ammerman

The Girls' Honorary Varsity Hockey team was chosen with the following result: Blair, L. W., Helmink, L. W.,

Cassaro, L. I. White, C. F.; Howard, C. F.; Baum, R. I; Jackson, R. W.; Ziechmann, L. H.; Horn, C. H.; J. Schonmeyer.



Netta Siegel, Shaker's only representative on the Cleveland All-School Girls' team, will play reserve back

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Editorial

Should Shaker adopt the policy assumed by the University of Chicago by dropping football? Would a policy of de-emphasis of football be the best course with the circumstances as they are? Such questions are running through the minds of many people connected with the school after the results of a rather disastrous season.

Whether the Lake Erie League is too big for Shaker or whether not enough stress is placed on junior high football is a question that can be answered by looking at the facts of the situation. It was thought that when Shaker entered the league that they would be able to hold their own If you observe any "chesty" gen- in the big time competition, but when coaches and the athletic set-up. They began to give the excuse that the school was too small and there were not enough students from which to This was learned last week when choose a good football team. The would never be able to realize the profits we do in the game with Shaw.

> The quality of the coaching has not been the reason that Shaker should end in the cellar after every season, nor is the league too strong for the Raiders We have enough students from which to choose a team. The real cause can be traced back to the abolition of football in the junior high school. Maybe junior high football should be dropped throughout the league; but the point is that when the interscholastic competition was abandoned the power of the high school varsity began to dwindle.

> In Cleveland Heights, about a week ago, some parents, sensing a situation of the same nature, got together and asked that interscholastic football be revived in the junior high schools of their city. They are tired of seeing the league each year.

> When will we take steps to place it used to be . . . let's make Shaker repeat history . . . !!

Seniors Play for Title

The senior homerooms of 212 and 213 cut another notch in their streak | Those who received this coveted of victories as they defeated the honor were sophomore homerooms of 117 and 119 Bob Adams to the tune of 20-0, November 4, win- Sandy Goldfarb ning the right to play the junior Joe Iofredo champions for the school title.

The junior homeroom 306 was de- Ed Loomis feated by the seniors November 15 Chuck King by virtue of their defeat of 300- Ranny Osterthaler Irving Paster 312. This game was a scoreless tie Sal Russo until 306 made seven points in a ten- Jim Speaker minute overtime period.

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Basketball Squad Prepares for Lake Erie League Title Drive

Five Lettermen Return to Spark Team Along With Seven Others Who Have Had Varsity Experience

Extra Points

By Jim Graham

When all's said and done, and taken into account, Shaker's record as those of other schools but the boys have the consolation that they played

hard in each game. Even if the score was not in their favor they made great inroads on the moral and physical fitness of the opponents. Special cognizance

should be taken for the game against Shaw when the Raiders made in early drills. their greatest goal line stand in Shaker history.

The basketball team looks promis- ruary 28. ing this year, what with all the up and coming talent being displayed on the floor during the past week

The swimming team seems to be shaping up fairly well, but the competition will be keen in the league. Bill Porter is the star and is supported by many others. The team is coached by Mr. James Reichert.

The fencing team, captained by Bob Jaster, will be in competition again this year and will be seeking its third championship.

Rams' Dutch Clark Speaks at Banquet

Last Monday evening, the Shaker-Heights end in the lower division of town restaurant was the scene of the annual football banquet which winds up every season. All members Shaker at the top in athletics just as of the squad attended to hear the speakers of the evening, who included the famed coach of the Cleveland Rams, Dutch Clark,

> The announcement of the names of those receiving letters for their work on the gridiron was also made.

Jerry Feinberg Bob Harris Ralph Kovanda Bill Lister Bud Longo Martin LoSchavio Vince Marotta Bob Spacek Dick Uhlig

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With eight varsity men returning this year and several up and coming juniors the basketball team began practice last week in preparation for the '40-'41 season. Under the guiding hand of Coach Pederson the team hopes to win the Lake Erie League this year may not be as impressive crown this year. The same players have been playing together for three

years and have hopes of showing the

league some fast play this season.

The attack is being built around five returning lettermen and will be a fast-breaking offense. Joe Iofredo and Harry Newman are the "hot shots" and are supported by Chuck King, Jerry Feinberg, and Dick Uhlig. Hart Stotter, Dick Laird, and Vince Marotta have shown great promise

The Raiders are playing a larger schedule this year than ever before. Even without football fame, the They open the season November 29 Raiders should do well in other sports. at Maple Heights and play 14 games, closing the season at Lakewood, Feb-

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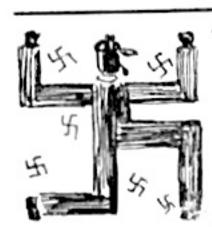
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Subversive Activities

Is it true that a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love in the spring-time or does it turn in the fall? It seems to be the latter this year because 8 couples have joined the ranks of steadies.

Paul Kimball wasn't dumb To hang his pin on Sally Plumb-Old "Wolf" Schmidt and Be-Be Gray

Still seem to be that-a-way. That Bill Anderson guy surely isn't a bore

To that gal we all know as Eleanor We find that love is on the wing With Shisler's pin on Betty Spring Jean and Duffy are back together We guess that they are just birds of a feather.

Jack Strome has no cause to mourn Now that he has Lois Horn.

Elaine Welch's heart went zing-When it was tackled by Charles King.

David Benedict followed the gang And gave his heart to Barbara Lang.

Just who is Patty Schoonover's latest thrill? Is it "Socrates"? Just who is he, girls? or you might ask Patty Dickey.

Is it true that Sawdey forgot his pin the other night so he and Bittle aren't steadying it?

So Jack Foley's on the loose huh? Well, gals, heres your chance!

And then there's this combination of Bertha Allen and Cliff Witter. Well, "Bertie" we're just waiting 'til Christmas vacation . . . Yes, we sure are.

Present Radio Program

(Continued From Page 1) Reis, the Junior High; Joe Nash, and Thalia Bell, the Senior High.

Each student related the importance of the Student Council in teaching democracy. The elementary schools have Courtesy Guides made up of fifth and sixth graders who take care of bicycles and direct strangers; the Junior High has three branches the Legislative, the Judicial and the Boosters.

Bob Falls said, "The Senior High is proud of the praise it received, especially concerning the honor study halls in "Learning the Ways of Democracy," the book of the Educational Policies Commission.

The Honor Study Hall Committee is made up of members of the Student Council. Other committees are: Civics, Assembly, Noon Activities and Publicity. It was stated that development and achievement of democracy was attained through these committees.

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How about that certain little sophomore who had to take the back seat when Anness Benson came home? Kinda cold back there all alone, isn't it, Jane?

Bob Aufterheide and Jean Fielding . . (Well, now that's settled!).

Well, Carmony, we see you won your bet with "Butch" Schultz and that Jack Strome is going steady with Lois Horn, Mighty clever of Chuck. wasn't it?

Barb Harper and Dick Uhlig seem quite interested in each other. Good combination, don't you think?

Even though Margery Drew has transferred to John Adams, it doesn't purposes. The rest of the game proseem to hinder Jack Trethaway.

The sophomore girls don't want George Sternad to get wacky over Use Flexible Periods Jackie. We know, you're just jealous.

the torch, but for whom is what we're instituted unusual ways of using flex- Mr. Lampkin of Langston Hughes "I wondering.

The Indispensable Man: Custodian Crosby C. Ramey

Through Shaker's halls walks an unsung hero-Crosby C. Ramey, Shaker High's head custodian.

the Southwest, although he was born n Chaping, South Carolina. Raised n Trinada, Colorado, he lived there until 20 years of age and then finished Vichy government. high school in Denver and attended the University of Denver for three years.

When the first World War came, Mr. Ramey joined the army. Afterward, he came to Cleveland where he was employed as a shipping clerk in a ladies' apparel company. Then he became an employee of the Shaker Board of Education and has worked in the school system ever since.

He is one of the staunchest supporters of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and is on its executive board. He considers this his most important work, but is very sorry that the rights of colored people have to be maintained by anyone. Although reading is his chief hobby, he has always had an ambition to write fic-

Charity Game Ticket Contest Announced

Twenty-four prize trips to Pontiac, Detroit, Columbus, and Akron, were announced yesterday by John A. Crawford, Charity Football Manager, as awards in the Student Ticket Campaign of the Charity Football Game to be staged in the Stadium November 23 under the auspices of the Plain Dealer and the Board of Education.

The 24 prize trips will go to the students of Greater Cleveland junior and senior high schools who sell the highest volume of Charity game tickets. The competition enables students to sell the 25c student ticket to the game, and the 50c adult reserved section ticket that costs 75c at the gate. Their sale is the backbone of the Charity game's disbursement to the schools' Medical-Injury Funds, since 70 per cent of the students' advance sale plus 20 per cent of the Stadium gate sale goes for Medical-Injury ceeds go to the Give-A-Christmas fund.

For French Activities

Jean Davis, the little blond with To make the study of French more The keynote for the whole pro-

drama. On one Friday games are hides. played in French; on the next French

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Charles P. Lampkin and Yuba Con- and adventurer who will speak at the goshyro.

the dark eyebrows, is still carrying interesting, Miss Pauline Sellers has gram was struck by the reading by ible periods in her different classes. Am a Negro." Following this Mr. One class has been divided into Congoshyro explained the uses of the three groups: games, music, and drum which he made from animal

Mr. Lampkin graduated from John songs are sung and some members of Carroll University and Cleveland Inthe class discuss French composers; stitute of Music and then taught and the third week a part of the class music. Mr. Congoshyro is a native gives a short play in French. An- of the northern part of Central Rho-Mr. Ramey has traveled throughout other class has shown an interest in desia. He studied in England, France the present French situation and has and Germany, and traveled extenheld a number of spirited discussions sively in China and South America. on the surrender of France and the After coming to the United States, Mr. Congoshyro was a baritone soloist in Radio City in New York.

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Shakerite to Take Part in Convention

Several members of the Shakerite staff will participate in activities of the National Scholastic Press Association convention, to be held in Cleveland November 20-23.

Featuring the program will be a series of sectional meetings conducted by many of the nation's leading journalists, and panel discussions which will provide fundamental instruction, new ideas, and inspirations to high school journalists from all over the country.

Headlining a list of prominent and influential speakers is H. R. Knickerbocker who will address the convention Thursday evening in the Music Hall. Mr. Knickerbocker, a distinguished foreign correspondent who only recently returned from Europe will speak on "At The Ringside of History." Also included on the convention program are Thurman (Dusty) Miller, well known philoso-An assembly revealing the deep pher and publisher, who will act as secrets from darkest Africa entitled master of ceremonies at the annual "From the Bosom of the Congo" was banquet, and Sydney R. Montague, presented on November 6th by former northwest mountie, explorer, closing convocation Saturday noon.

Former Shaker Student Organizes Newspaper

Dick Haber, one of Shaker's graduates now attending Harvard University is playing a prominent part in the preparation of our national defense system. Dick, who was editor of the Gristmill, has been assistant editor of Defense, the organ of the American Student League. The League was organized at Harvard by a group of students for the purpose of speeding up our defense plans and lending aid to Britain as a means for the preservation of Democracy.

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